## **U.S. EPA SBIR Phase I Kick-Off Meeting**

Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202 April 3–4, 2008

## **DRAFT Agenda**

## Day 1 - Thursday, April 3, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks – William Sanders, Director, National Center for Environmental Research

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Overview – Jim Gallup, SBIR Program Director James Gentry, SBIR Program Specialist** 

- Welcome
- The Importance of Commercialization in the EPA SBIR Program
- Phase I Administration
- Phase II Proposal Requirements
- Phase II Commercialization Option
- Phase II Verification Option
- SBIR Success Stories

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Federal Technology Transfer Program – Sarah Bauer

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The EPA Commercialization Support Program – Phyl Speser

- What Is Commercialization?
- How Are Deals Done?
- What Can Foresight Do To Increase the Likelihood of Getting a Deal at the End of Phase I or in Phase II?
- What Should I Be Doing?
- How Does All of This Help Me To Write a Winning Phase II Proposal?
- What Help Does Foresight Provide in Phase II?

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)** 

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program – TBA

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. One-on-One Meetings With Foresight

All Foresight meetings will be at half-hour increments. This is your opportunity to meet some of the Foresight staff who will be supporting your project. Attending will be David Speser, Chairman, and Phyl Speser.

## **Day 2 - Friday, April 4, 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. One-on-One Meetings With Foresight and EPA